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SUBJECT: JUNE 10 HOMECOMING FOR ARIAS

REFERENCES: (A) PANAMA 3177; (B) PANAMA 3098; (C) PANAMA 295

1. ON MAY 8, PHILIP HARMAN, ACTING AS ARNULFO ARIAS' EMISSARY, VISITED DESK TO REPORT ON THE MEETING OF PANAMENISTAS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN FLORIDA LAST WEEKEND. ACCORDING TO HARMAN, ARIAS WILL RETURN TO PANAMA ON JUNE 10 TO "SHOW HIS FACE." IN CONTRAST TO REFTEL A, HARMAN SAID THAT ARIAS WOULD STAY "FOR A FEW DAYS" ONLY. AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARIAS' RETURN WILL BE MADE IN 10-14 DAYS.

2. HARMAN MADE NO MENTION OF ARIAS' INTENDED POINT OF ENTRY INTO PANAMA. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE TIMING
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OF ARIAS' RETURN WAS NOT INTENDED TO INTERFERE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT. HARMAN ALSO OBSERVED THAT ARIAS FEELS THAT HE MUST RETURN TO PANAMA BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT; OR ELSE HE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN AT ALL.
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